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A Great Tidal Wave

That has affected the financial interests of the whole community.

IRRESISTIBLE!

Carrying everything before it!
Sweeping not only our city,
but the entire valley.

DEVASTATING

Only to our competitors, who ineffectually have tried to stem the current!

HALE BROS. & CO.

Congratulate the thousands who, during the past four days, have thronged their stores, and taken advantage of the

BARGAINS THEY HAD

—AT THEIR—

Great Clearance Sale

We promised the public a benefit during this Great Sale, and we are gratified to see such a manifestation of public confidence in our advertisements. To those who may not yet have visited our

ANNUAL DEPLETION SALE,

We urge you to come. If merely out of curiosity come, and satisfy yourselves as to the reduction in prices that have been made all over our House for the special purpose of closing out our stock of

Fall & Winter Goods!

—IN OUR—

Dress Goods Department,
Domestic Department,
Fancy Goods Department,
Boot and Shoe Department,
Men's Clothing Department,
Furnishing Goods Department.

NO DEPARTMENT HAS ESCAPED;

IT IS A VERITABLE SLAUGHTER!

With the determination to effect a thorough clearance, we have cut the prices down to figures that must induce any and everybody to buy. The immensity and superiority of our stock you are mostly all familiar with. Our custom in closing out our goods at the end of each season insures freshness and newness of styles, so that the goods we are now sacrificing are the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE that the market affords.

WE SAY AGAIN: Don't hesitate to lose a day, but

PAY US A VISIT

At once, and avail yourself of the benefits to be derived from the

Great Clearance Sale

HALE BROS. & CO.,

CORNER OF NINTH AND K STS., SACRAMENTO.

MECHANICS' STORE.

For Advertisement of WEIN-STOCK & LUBIN, see Second Page. It will be changed daily.

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Business Directory

ARTISTS.

Housworth—Ottolenghi and Photographer, No. 15 Montgomery street. Established in 1861.

BUSINESS COLLEGES.

Head's Business College (of the Bryant and Stratton Chain of Colleges), E. P. HEAD and F. C. WOODBURY, Proprietors, No. 41 Post street, near Kearny, S. F., Cal. Terms—\$40 per quarter, payable in 3 installments.

Pacific Business College and Telegraphic Institute—(Life Scholarship for Best Business Course, \$700), W. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor, No. 230 Post street, opposite Union Square, S. F., Cal. Send for Circular.

DRUGS.

The White House—The oldest Drug House in San Francisco. We import direct from the principal houses in Europe, consequently can sell lower than any other in the trade. Country orders attended to. J. W. Davidson & Co., Nos. 101 and 103 Kearny street, San Francisco.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS.

Justin Gates, Pioneer Druggist, removed to 723 Montgomery street. Country orders solicited.

EDUCATIONAL.

Drilling and Dressing, 24 Post St., A. Van der Vliet, Proprietor.

The Berkeley Gymnasium—A First-Class Academic Institution, affords a Classical, Literary, Scientific and Business Education. For catalogues or particulars, address JOHN F. BERKELEY, Superintendent, Berkeley, Cal.

HATS.

Herrmann, The Hatter, No. 326 Kearny street, near Pine. The finest hats at the lowest prices. Hardware, No. 17 Belden street.

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, ETC.

W. H. Fisk—Importing and Manufacturing Cultivators and Builders, No. 702 Market street.

Marshall & Co.—Importers of Hardware and Agricultural Implements, Nos. 203, 205, 207 and 209 Market street, San Francisco.

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SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 10, 1882.—8:02 P. M.

Place of observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	State of weather.
Olympia.	30.14	40	Cal.	Clear
Portland.	30.19	40	W.	Fresh
Roseburg.	30.24	40	W.	Fresh
Red Bluff.	30.29	40	W.	Fresh
Sacramento.	30.42	40	W.	Fresh
S. Francisco.	30.27	40	W.	Fresh
Vallejo.	30.17	40	W.	Fresh
Los Angeles.	30.12	40	W.	Fresh
San Diego.	30.11	40	W.	Fresh

Maximum temperature, 54; minimum, 35.
River above low-water mark, 14 ft. 10 in. above.
JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Weather Probabilities.

Washington, January 10th.—Midnight.—Indications for California: Fair weather.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 117 1/2 for 4s of 1881; 118 1/2 for 4s of 1882; sterling, \$4 5/8 1/2; silver bars, 112 1/2. Silver in London, 53 1/2; consols, 91 1/2; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105 1/2; 4s, 120 1/2.

In San Francisco gold dollars are quoted at 1/2 discount to par; Mexican dollars, 80 1/2.

The Tumbstone Mining Company has levied an assessment of 10 cents per share.

The Silver King Mining Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents.

The market opened somewhat steadier for the leading stocks in San Francisco yesterday morning, but there were signs that the speculators who bought at Monday's reduced rates were eager to secure the small profits that were in sight. On the regular call the market seemed to be on the fence, waiting for what Union Consolidated might do, and although previous prices were generally sustained, the feeling was not very confident.

The Burleigh-Blackburn controversy seems as far from a settlement as ever.

John J. W. Edly, of Aurora, Ill., is mentioned in connection with the Government of Arizona.

A fire occurred at Denver, Colo., yesterday, causing considerable loss and the death of one man.

The man found in the slough near Clark's Landing, Solano county, has been identified as Charles Goodrich, of Napa.

A fire at Los Angeles yesterday destroyed \$100,000 worth of property—the largest fire ever known in that city.

A case of small pox has been discovered at Truckee on the immigrant train, and cars, with forty passengers, have been quarantined.

The steamer Belle arrived at San Francisco yesterday from China and Japan, bringing advices from Hongkong to December 10th, and from Yokohama to December 20th.

Small-pox prevailed at sixty-one points in Illinois, and has broken out at Tombah, Wyo., causing a great panic.

The sulphur mines at Schmolztz, Hungary, are on fire.

The excitement in Germany regarding the Emperor's recovery is increasing daily.

W. Stearns was accidentally shot and killed Monday, near Dover, Mead county.

William Pope, aged 19, was killed in Shasta valley Sunday, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

A brother of Senator John P. Jones died at Gold Hill, Nev., Monday.

In the Guitau case, yesterday, Judge Cox decided against the prayers of the defense, and after Judge Porter's closing argument the Court adjourned until Thursday.

A revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered in Venezuela.

Governor Perkins lectured at Yuba City last evening.

W. L. Lakin succided at Newport, Or., Sunday, by cutting his throat.

The annual election of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday.

The Iowa Republicans have nominated James F. Wilson as Senator for the long term, and J. W. McMillan for the short term.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Guitau case are given this morning on the fourth page.

SPRINGERS' INSANITY BILL.

The bill introduced to Congress by Springer, defining the law of insanity in criminal cases, appears to us to be a sound measure. It provides "that no person indicted in the United States Courts shall be acquitted on the ground of insanity, 'idiotcy, lunacy or other unsoundness of mind, except on proof that at the time of committing the offense he was laboring under such defect of reason as either not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing, or not to know that it was unlawful or wrong. If a medical 'propensity to commit prohibited acts existing in the mind of the person is not shown, such acts shall form no defense to the prosecution therefor. If upon the trial of such case the jury shall find the defendant not guilty by reason of insanity, the Court shall order him committed to an insane asylum until discharged in due course of law.' This is the right doctrine. Insanity, *per se*, ought not to be regarded as a defense in murder cases. The question should be, whether a murderer is sane or insane; but, whether he knew what he was doing or not, there are many criminals who are not wholly sane; in indeed it has been asserted that no criminal can be wholly free from insanity. Madness is seldom a complete warping of all the faculties. Most madmen are possessed of delusions, apart from which they are rational enough. Even as regards their delusions most madmen know them to be unreal, and often will argue about them quite dispassionately, though they will not give them up. They know, however, when they do wrong, and they can refrain from doing it if they desire to do so. There are malignant maniacs who, with a full understanding of the difference between right and wrong, deliberately choose the wrong. Not to punish this class is to encourage lawlessness among the weak-minded. Some years ago a man tried to set fire to York Minister. The affair was discussed in a neighboring lunatic asylum, and a patient remarked: "They 'will not do anything to him. He is one of us." Here was a madman who thoroughly comprehended the irresponsibility theory, and who perhaps would have taken advantage of it himself had he been free. The truth is that the vulgar notion of the irresponsibility of the insane is a mischievous fallacy, and the sooner it is swept away the better. The principle of Springer's bill ought to be introduced to the criminal law of the States as well as of the United States, for it is the only way of dealing with a blunder which has done more than anything else to bring the administration of justice into contempt, and to afford excuses for the kind of mob-murder known as Lynch law.

TELLER'S SILVER BILL.

Teller's silver bill appears intended to facilitate the inflation of the currency, and at the same time to hasten its depreciation. He proposes to make it easier than ever to get out silver certificates, and to add to the store of silver dollars. We shall be curious to see how Congress receives this bill, for its attitude towards the silver question may be gathered with some approach to accuracy from the treatment it gives Teller's proposal. It is not of itself a very important or significant measure, but it is all on one side, and its passage would show that the progress of the country towards the single silver standard will be checked at this session. It is a curious fact that though every intelligent observer must realize the inevitable consequences of the present coinage law to be the expulsion of gold and the Orientalization of the country, there is very little effort being made to prevent this calamity. Nothing can be more certain than its occurrence if the present silver law is kept in operation.

THE FINEST.

(Chicago Semi-Weekly Enterprise.)

Last Monday there was issued from the Sacramento Record-Union office the finest and most complete newspaper ever issued in this State, and a question if it was ever equalled in the United States is of itself a volume of useful information and statistical research, and shows an enterprise worthy of high commendation. For general news and enterprise the Record-Union is the leading newspaper in the State.

FIRST CLASS.

(Stamulaus news.)

The Record-Union's New Year edition was issued last Monday. Its proud columns were filled with many interesting, informative and useful articles, horticultural, business men, as well as a reader for pleasure. Sacramento city and county do not realize the local advantage they have in the possession of such a paper as the RECORD-UNION. It is not surpassed as a first-class and fully equipped journal on the Pacific coast.

KIDNEY WORM.

Kidney worm is nature's remedy for kidney and liver diseases, piles and constipation.

THE NEW MOVEMENT AGAINST POLYGAMY.

Once more there is an increase of activity in the Congressional mind, as regards polygamy. It is once more, and for the twentieth time, solemnly announced that there is to be no more temporizing with that evil, but that it shall be dealt with vigorously and effectively. We have heard a great deal of this kind of talk, however, and we have witnessed the failure of a great many assaults upon polygamy. So that we have grown quite skeptical on the subject, and are disinclined to put confidence in the declarations of the hour, preferring to wait until something practical has been actually done. And there is the less ground for sanguine expectation, seeing that Congress has hitherto exhibited a singular incapacity to gauge the character of the problem with which it had to do. Every law thus far proposed has been factually defective, in that it has depended for the success of its own operation on the acquiescence of the very people against whom the law was directed. Congress has not understood that it had before it one of those difficult cases in which the public sentiment of the community confirms the doctrine it is sought to enforce. Yet Congress had had plenty of experience of precisely the same kind of difficulty during the period of Southern reconstruction, and ought to have learned a lesson from its failures there. In fact every man who pretends to statesmanship should be aware that it is impracticable to make a community obey laws in the justice of which it does not believe, and that so long as the operation of such laws depends upon public opinion, they must remain dead letters. The principle here involved is an elementary one, yet every Act of Congress directed against the practice of polygamy has been drafted in disregard of it.

A STATEMENT OF FACTS.

We yesterday published an article from the Kern County *Californian*, in which the actual facts as to the operations under the Desert Land Act in that county, were given. The previous statements of the RECORD-UNION are fully borne out by our contemporary, and it is shown that our only error was in underestimating the extent of the investment made by Haggin & Carr. The *Californian*, indeed, the spot, and therefore fully informed as to the facts, states that the land taken up by these parties was *more* than that in which nothing would grow. It was in short utterly worthless without irrigation. Haggin & Carr took up a large quantity of it, and by genuine enterprise and lavish expenditure they have converted it into productive and valuable land. The *Californian* says that they have already spent \$1,500,000 upon the tract, and that they will have to spend probably as much again. The results, however, have been extremely satisfactory, not only to the investors but to the people of Kern county. And thus it appears that the instance which was chosen by the lying San Francisco *Chronicle* as a peculiar example of depravity and fraud, is in sober fact the very best and most conclusive proof that could be furnished, of the wisdom and soundness of the Desert Land Act.

COAST AND STATE.

Disgraceful hoodlumism is still the complaint in San Diego.

Williams, Calaveras county, has a new lot, or, as it is called, a mission.

The First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, received four new members last Sabbath.

It is stated that work will be commenced on the railroad from Redding on the 10th of next month.

Sixteen prisoners, charged with felonies, are confined in boiler-iron tanks at Walla Walla, W. T.

All the older girls at the McFarland Home in Alaska have united with the Presbyterian Church.

The *Pendola Express* has entered on its fifth volume, and has changed its name to *The American Occident*.

The Presbyterian Church at Wilmington, N. C., has received eight new members.

A monument is to be erected over the remains of Bishop E. O. Haven, in the Mission Cemetery, near Salem, Oregon.

In portions of San Diego county the quail and a variety of "varmints," such as rabbits, deer, etc., are said to be scarce.

The Utah and Northern Railway now runs daily express and passenger trains to Butte, and Montana trade is quickened thereby.

The people of Colusa county are evidently tired of "help."

Are agitators the "hired girl" question. The female population of California is only about three-fourths of the total number, and the "hired girl" is a very small part of the population.

The proposition is to form a company to bring from the East 300 skilled servants.

The Indians in the last week have brought in several loads of beautiful white trout, from eight to fifteen inches in length. As these fish are comparatively new to our lake, it seems to be a reasonable conclusion to say that they are the fish put in the lake in 1872 by Livingston Stone, as white fish. No white fish have ever been seen in the lake. (Lakeport Bee.)

The editor of the *Carson Tribune* says he has taken pains to interview all the stock magnates who give presents through Carson during the past few weeks, and failed to meet one that gave even a leaf from the tree of hope. All state plainly that unless new mines are struck, or such developments made in the coal mines as shall warrant a continuance of paying dividends, the days of the Comstock prosperity are ended.

General Cadwalader, chief of the California railroad survey, now at Redding, is now consulting with the Oregon engineers in reference to the connection of the two roads, which seems to be more difficult than is of any nature. As a preliminary to any useful legislation it must be clearly shown that the Mormons are not the cause of the open antagonism against the laws of the United States on this subject, and that they will defend those laws if they can. To treat with them therefore a power must be applied which rests upon outside sentiment. They must be governed from without, in fact. This can only be done by taking away their political liberties and placing them under military rule for a time. If that is done there will no longer be any difficulty in punishing polygamists, and in disfranchising them. There is no other method of treatment which holds out any hope of success. The Mormons cannot be got to extirpate an abuse in which they believe as an article of religion. If the United States really think it necessary to abolish polygamy, they will have to treat the Mormons as a people who uphold them as rebels. If this course is adopted a single twelvemonth will see the end of polygamy, but if Congress goes on in the old style the Mormons will have nothing to apprehend, no matter how many bills of pains and penalties may be passed at Washington.

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Closing Scenes of the Long Trial.

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The Assassin Winces Under His Seathing Words.

SOLENN APPEALS FOR JUSTICE.

Rulings of Judge Cox Against the Prayers of the Defense.

(SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

WASHINGTON, January 10th.—When Guitau came into Court, as he passed his brother, he whispered to him: "Come over to the dock. I want to see you something of great importance."

Taking his seat, the prisoner laid down a large bundle of papers, and, spreading out his manuscript, busied himself in looking it over.

JUDGE PORTER'S ARGUMENT.

Judge Porter began his argument shortly after 10 o'clock, and at once fixed the attention of every one in the room. Guitau preened to be engrossed in his manuscript, but soon laid it aside and listened with wrapt attention. Nothing like it has been seen or heard during the past weeks in the Guitau trial, as Judge Porter reviewed the conduct of the prisoner, and the conduct on the part of his counsel and of his course in this Court. The entire trial, he said, was held up to the detestation of his hearers. EVEN THE PRISONER AWEED INTO SILENCE.

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